

Bringing the County Closer to You!

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Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Monday, October 20, 2014 Upcounty Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will discuss two transit projects in terms of their effect on the northern part of the county; the Corridor Cities Transitway (CCT) and the Rapid Transit System (aka BRT). The CCT is an integral part of the future countywide rapid transit system and will run from the Shady Grove Metro to Clarksburg. The countywide system will provide rapid transit along four corridors with one being along MD Route 355 which is also known as Frederick Road.

For more information about the CCT:

CCT website http://www.cctmaryland.com

Map for Phase I http://www.cctmaryland.com/images/stories/documents/maps/lpa/LPA Basemap EA.pdf

For more information on the Countywide BRT Corridors:

Rapid Transit System website http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/RTS
Map of the BRT Corridors

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/RTS/Resources/Files/RTS%20Overview%20Sept%202014v2.pdf
Map of system http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/RTS/Resources/Images/RTSMap_v6a_PPT.jpg
Other resources (documents and links) http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/RTS/resources.html

The public is welcomed at board meetings.





Get a project to do on Community Service Day – Saturday, October 25 or During the week of October 18 – 26!

Sign up now to be a part of Montgomery County's Community Service Day on Saturday, October 25. Projects are available for the whole week of October 18-26! Organizations are reaching out to participants with one-time projects during this annual week of service. This is a great way for students to earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours and for families and groups to serve together. See the website for more information.

Visit the Montgomery County Volunteer Center to learn more!

Reminder . . .
SAVE TIME - VOTE EARLY!

Montgomery County will open nine Early Voting Centers from October 23 - 30, from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Any Montgomery County registered voter may cast a ballot at any one of these sites on the same voting equipment used on Election Day – November 4. Many voters find that early voting is more convenient than voting at their assigned polling place on Election Day.

Locations:

Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, 20877

Damascus Community Recreation Center, 25520 Oak Drive, Damascus, 20872

Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, 20850

Germantown Community Recreation Center, 18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown, 20874

Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, 20815

Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, 20866

Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, 20906

Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, 20910

Wheaton Community Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, 20902

You may visit www.777vote.org, or our new mobile app at m.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections, to view more information on early voting, including wait times for each center, updated hourly during voting hours.

For more information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at http://elections.state.md.us, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

AARP Smart Driver Course to be Offered at Germantown Library
Saturday, October 25 1:00pm-5:30pm
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd., Germantown

For details, including registration information, visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14141

The Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia presents . . .



CLEMANTINE WAMARIYA

Thursday, October 23 7:00pm
Globe Hall
Montgomery College – Germantown Campus
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown

A REMARKABLE CHRONICLE: FROM HER RWANDAN GENOCIDE ESCAPE TO HER GRADUATION FROM YALE UNIVERSITY

Ms. Wamariya's story is one of resilience amidst chaos and destruction. During the Rwandan Genocide, Clemantine lived for six years in refugee camps in seven different African countries. In the year 2000, the International Organization for Migration brought her to Chicago. Although she had no formal education before the age of 13, Ms. Wamariya has recently been awarded a B.A. degree from Yale University.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the College's website at http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum or email joan.naake@montgomerycollege.edu



Alert Montgomery, the County's emergency warning system is upgrading. To take advantage of new options and features, all current subscribers will need to update their accounts beginning October 15. Press Release.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp **Planning Board** http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries http://www6.montgomery countymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp

Department of Recreation http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp

Department of Transportation http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html

Department of Environmental Protection http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp

Department of Permitting Services http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx

Montgomery County Volunteer Center http://www.montgomeryserves.org

Office of Community Partnerships http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html

Commission for Women http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html